

# Waiwai language

**Waiwai** /ˈwaɪwaɪ/<sup>[3]</sup> (Uaiuai, Uaieue, Ouayeone) is a Cariban language of northern Brazil, with a couple hundred speakers across the border in southern Guyana and Suriname.

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Waiwai	
Native to	Brazil, Guyana
Ethnicity	Wai-Wai
Native speakers	(2,200 cited 1990–2006) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Cariban <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Parukotoan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Waiwai languages<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Waiwai</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Dialects	<div>Katawian (Tunayana) <div>Karahawyana</div></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	waw
Glottolog	waiw1244 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/waiw1244) <sup>[2]</sup>

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